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Dear Mr. Rosenstein:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving a 30-day temporary extension of California's Family Planning Demonstration section 1115 demonstration. The demonstration will be extended from September 1, 2006, through September 30, 2006, so that CMS can work through the remaining issues with the State.

CMS received requested budget neutrality data on July 31, 2006, and August 15, 2006. We are still awaiting the State's revised service code list that was due July 31, 2006. In addition, we look forward to receiving California's response to the draft eligibility review report on or before September 7, 2006.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Melissa Romaire, Division of State Children's Health Insurance at CMS' Central Office, at (410) 786-2298.

Sincerely,

Jean Shei

Director

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